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For : METHOD, PROCESS, AND SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING
AND IDENTIFYING SOURCES OF GOODS AND/OR
SERVICES OVER THE INTERNET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please add the following new claims 49-54 as follows:

In the Claims:

49. (New) A supplier identification and locator system whereby a user can identify a supplier of goods or services comprising:
a plurality of directory Web sites wherein the directory web sites comprise:
a directory web site domain name that is at least partially descriptive of a class of goods or services;
a plurality of supplier links where activation of a supplier link accesses a Web site having information regarding the supplier;
a plurality of supplier descriptive portions substantially adjacent to the link that accesses the Web site having information regarding that supplier;
a descriptive title portion substantially corresponding to the description of the class of goods or services described by the directory web site domain name;
a rollover window that displays information about at least one of the suppliers corresponding to a supplier identified by at least one of the links; and

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